In my town the student newspaper is becoming increasingly similar to the local town paper; please do not encourage or assist this sad progression of the homoginization of news by condoning the deliberate corporate strategies of eliminating both competition and voiced criticism. Will NPR, the last vestige of (usually) liberal, compassionate news in the mainstream media be forced to partition more air time to their very wealthy, investing listenership, to garner more sponsorship in order to compete with media moguls who will expand from their print/tv partnerships to the radio?